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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.